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*Reports of States and yearly and monthly reports of cities.*

CONNECTICUT—*Westport*.—Month of June, 1896. Estimated population, 4,000. Total deaths, 7. No deaths from contagious diseases.

*Meriden*.—Month of June, 1896. Estimated population, 28,500. Total deaths, 29, including phthisis pulmonalis, 4, and measles, 3.

MASSACHUSETTS—*Palmer*.—Month of June, 1896. Estimated population, 6,820. Total deaths, 16. No deaths from contagious diseases.

MICHIGAN.—Week ended June 27, 1896. Reports to the State board of health from 59 observers indicate that inflammation of bowels, dysentery, and consumption increased, and measles and inflammation of kidney decreased in area of prevalence. Phthisis pulmonalis was reported present at 208 places, measles at 55, scarlet fever at 28, enteric fever at 24, diphtheria at 16, and whooping cough at 26 places.

MINNESOTA—*Winona*.—Month of May, 1896. Estimated population, 21,000. Total deaths, 21, including 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

NEW YORK.—Month of May, 1896. Reports to the State board of health from 8 districts, including New York City, Brooklyn, and 152 other cities, towns, and villages, show a total of 9,541 deaths, including smallpox, 1; phthisis pulmonalis, 1,193; enteric fever, 59; scarlet fever, 78; diphtheria and croup, 392; measles, 172, and whooping cough, 100.

The Monthly Bulletin says:

There were reported 9,541 deaths during the month or nearly 1,000 less than in the month preceding, a daily average of 308 against 350 in April and 358 in March. The actual mortality is almost identical with that of May, 1895, as is also the decrease from the month preceding, the average diminution in the number of deaths from April to May during the past ten years being about 800. The death rate was 17.50 against 19.30 in April, which is the average rate for the four preceding months of the year. The zymotic mortality was very nearly the same as that of April, the deaths from diphtheria and diarrheal diseases being somewhat more and from measles a little less. Compared with May, 1895, the zymotic mortality was also nearly the same; from scarlet fever and diphtheria there were fewer than the average number of deaths in May, while from measles and diarrheal diseases the mortality is above the average. Measles show a material decrease chiefly in the maritime district, but it has generally diminished in prevalence everywhere. The increase in diphtheria is confined to the maritime district; 35 towns report its prevalence against 30 in April. Twelve per cent of the mortality of the month was due to zymotic diseases, the average for May being 13.6 per cent. Consumption caused the same number of deaths as in April, 1190; it customarily has a larger mortality during the winter and spring months than during the rest of the year; 12.5 per cent of the deaths were from this cause. There was a decrease from April of 650 in the mortality from acute respiratory diseases, which is customary; the highest relative mortality from this cause was in the maritime district. There was 1 death from smallpox in New York, and a case has been reported from North Hempstead.

PENNSYLVANIA—*Beaver Falls*.—Three months ended July 1, 1896. Estimated population, 11,500. Total deaths, 28, including 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

*Pottsville*.—Two weeks ended July 2, 1896. Estimated population, 14,117. Total deaths, 12, including 1 from scarlet fever.

*West Chester*.—Month of June, 1896. Estimated population, 9,000. Total deaths, 11, including phthisis pulmonalis, 2; diphtheria, 2, and measles, 1.

TENNESSEE—*Chattanooga*.—Month of June, 1896. Estimated population, white, 27,000; colored, 13,000; total, 40,000. Deaths, white, 22; colored, 30; total, 52, including phthisis pulmonalis, 7; enteric fever, 3, and measles, 1.

#### PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Twenty-third Report of the Medical Officer of Health on the Sanitary Condition of Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Tenth Annual Report of the Health Officer of Madison, Wis., for the Year ended March, 1896.

Annual Report of the Board of Health of Massillon, Ohio. 1895.

The Monthly Bulletin for April, 1896, prepared by the secretary of the State board of health of Rhode Island.

Seventeenth Annual Report of the Board of Health by the City and Quarantine Physician of New Bedford, Mass. 1895.

Statistique Sanitaire des Villes de France et D'Algérie pendant L'Année. 1893.

Annuaire Statistique de la Belgique, Vingt-sixième année. 1895.